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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed October 19, 2001, Applicants make the following Amendment, reply and submissions.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please substitute the enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-27) in place of the Sequence Listing (pages 86-111 of the specification, inclusive) as originally filed.

Please make the following amendments to the Specification in which SEQ ID information and clarification has been inserted into the description of the Figures.

On page 10, please substitute the following lines 24-25 for the existing lines 24-25:

--Figs. 1 and 2 show a nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO.: 7) encoding a human brain-derived protein of the present invention obtained in Example 1 and an amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO.: 1) predicted--